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Attorney Docket No. A-68064-1/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAHIYAT, et al.

Serial No.: 09/574,443

Filed: May 19, 2000

For: NOVEL PROTEINS WITH
INSULIN-LIKE ACTIVITY
USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT
OF DIABETES

) Examiner: C. SAOUD
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed December 27, 2001, requesting that a Substitute Specification be filed to comply with CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). The response is submitted on or before December 27, 2001, making this a timely response. While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68064-001/RFT/RMS/RMK).

REMARKS

The Office Communication states that the nature and number of amendments required to comply with CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2) is such that a substitute specification is required.

As required by MPEP § 714(b)(3) and 37 CFR § 1.125, applicants submit a

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed November 27, 2001, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Communication;
2. Substitute Specification;
3. Marked up copy of Specification;
4. Copy of Computer Readable Disk filed October 1, 2001;
5. Return Postcard.

Although Applicant does not believe any fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-68064-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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